

children—a boy aged six and a girl aged ten years—and had gone to live in a house of evil repute. Secured the children and in order to get proper control of them, charged the parents before the police magistrate under the "Act to prevent and punish wrongs to Children." They were convicted and the children taken from their control in the future and placed in city institutions.

Numerous complaints received about the manner in which a blind man dragged a boy about the streets in all kinds of weather in order that he might beg for alms. Made enquiries and found that the boy was an adopted one and although twelve years of age had never been to church and could neither read nor write, that the blind man and his wife were unworthy people. Most of the money collected was spent in drink, which was followed by fighting and the use of foul language. Cautioned the man several times and each time was told that he was going in a few days to his brother in Cape Breton. Finding that this would not happen so long as the boy was left with him arrested the pair. The man was sent to his wife and the boy sentenced to five years in an industrial school.

Mother reports that her girl fifteen years of age had been missing since previous day, girl was said to be a little daft and had been sent around the wharves selling apples. Searched the city for the girl and the next day found her in a common boarding house on Upper Water Street. She had been taken there by the captain of a schooner who had stayed with her two days and had that morning gone to sea. She did not know the man's or vessel's name or where he belonged to, and was afraid to go home. Restored her to her mother, who lamented the trouble that was brought upon her. When spoken to about the impropriety of sending a daft girl of that age about the wharves, she said that she did not think any one would interfere with her. She has taken good care of the girl ever since and has been well punished for her carelessness inasmuch as she has now the girl and the girl's child to look after.

Lady reported that a man whom she believed to be married, was keeping company with her young servant girl, and from this circumstance and their different social positions she thought that a word in season would be appropriate. The lady had spoken to the servant, but as she had no positive data the girl was easily persuaded by the man that they were only wicked stories told about him. Saw the girl and